

DOCKET NO: 248054US8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KENJI NISHIMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUYNH, N. T.
SERIAL NO: 10/762,534 :
FILED: JANUARY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2617
FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :
MULTICAST SWITCHING DEVICE, AND
COMMUNICATION METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4 and 7-14 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Bradley D. Lytle
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 40,073

Customer Number
22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 08/07)

I:\ATTY\JTD\24S\248054US\RESTRICTION RESPONSE.DOC

Zachary S. Stern
Registration No. 54,719